

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4 and 6-14 as follows:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A self-service terminal comprising:
a plurality of media ~~dispensing~~ modules, each module being operatively associated with a pick mechanism for picking media from the module and transferring the picked media to a media dispense path, at least one module being associated with a vacuum pick mechanism, and at least one other module being associated with a friction pick mechanism.

2. (ORIGINAL) A self-service terminal of claim 1, wherein the modules are removable and interchangeable.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A self-service terminal of claim 1, wherein the at least one other module associated with the friction pick mechanism is a friction pick module and the friction pick mechanism is contained within the friction pick module.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A self-service terminal of claim 3, wherein the friction pick module comprises a plurality of friction pick units, each unit including a media storage ~~location~~ container and a friction pick mechanism.

5. (ORIGINAL) A self-service terminal of claim 4, wherein the friction pick units share a common media exit path within the module and leading to the media dispense path.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A self-service terminal comprising:
means defining a media dispense path;
a vacuum pick mechanism;
a friction pick mechanism; and
a plurality of media ~~dispensing~~ modules, each media ~~dispensing~~ module being operatively associated with a pick mechanism for picking media from the module and transferring picked media to the media dispense path, at least one media ~~dispensing~~ module

being associated with the vacuum pick mechanism and at least one other media ~~dispensing~~ module being associated with the friction pick mechanism.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A self-service terminal of claim 6, wherein the media ~~dispensing~~ modules are removable and interchangeable.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A self-service terminal of claim 6, wherein the friction pick mechanism is contained within the media ~~dispensing~~ module associated with the friction pick mechanism.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A self-service terminal of claim 8, wherein the media ~~dispensing~~ module associated with the friction pick mechanism comprises a plurality of friction pick units, each unit including a media ~~storage-location~~ container and a friction pick mechanism.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A self-service terminal of claim 9, wherein the friction pick units share a common media exit path which is within the media ~~dispensing~~ module and leads to the media dispense path.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A self-service terminal comprising:
means defining a media dispense path; and
a number of removable media ~~dispensing~~ modules, at least one media ~~dispensing~~ module including a plurality of media ~~storage-locations~~ containers and a friction pick mechanism operatively associated with each media ~~storage-location~~ container for picking media from the media ~~storage-location~~ container and transferring the picked media to the media dispense path.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A media ~~dispensing~~ module for use in a self-service terminal, the media ~~dispensing~~ module comprising:
means defining a media dispense path;
a plurality of media ~~storage-location~~ containers; and
a friction pick mechanism associated with each media ~~storage-location~~ container within the media module for picking media from the media ~~storage-location~~ container and transferring the picked media to the media dispense path for transporting the picked media from the media ~~dispensing~~ module.

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A media dispensing module according to claim 12, further comprising means for enabling the media ~~dispensing~~ module to be removable and interchangeable in a self-service terminal.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of dispensing media from a self-service terminal, the method comprising the steps of:
selectively removing media from one of a plurality of media ~~storage-location~~ containers disposed within a media ~~dispense~~ module, wherein each of the media containers within the media module includes a friction pick mechanism for picking media from the media container and transferring the picked media to a media dispense path for removing the media from the media module; and
presenting the removed media to a user.